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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen,

FRANK McDANIEL,
WILLIAM M. KIRKWOOD,
CHARLES G. DAME.

Town Clerk.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Treasurer,

SAMUEL W. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Auditors,

CHARLES H. LAYN,
FRED B. YORK.

Supervisors,

B. F. LANG,
MAURICE N. LANE,
GRANVILLE THOMPSON.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

For Year Ending March 1, 1890.

Inventory valuation, resident,	\$2,747 80	
Inventory valuation, non-resident,	352 20	
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Total,	\$3,100 00	
Inventory valuation, reduced,	\$155,000 00x19	\$2,945 00
Non-resident highway tax,		58 17
Dog tax,		78 00
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Collector's list,		\$3,081 17
Appropriated as follows:		
State tax,	\$1,045 00	
County tax,	1,047 38	
School tax, by law,	731 50	
Dog tax,	78 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	58 17	
Raised additional,	131 12	
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WHOLE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax, by law,	\$731 50	
Literary fund,	89 91	
Part of railroad tax,	28 59	
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Highway tax,		\$500 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

R. A. Thompson,	\$10 22
Joseph A. Knight,	10 50
John Thompson,	2 79
Frank A. Davis,	3 00
Charles B. Edgerly,	42 30
Alonzo E. Langmaid,	2 48
E. F. Lane,	18 02
Joseph E. Jenkins,	1 84
Josiah Durgin,	32 15
B. F. Lang,	15 00
Fred B. York,	5 47
W. M. Kirkwood,	3 90
E. E. Dame,	16 30
F. P. Kenerson,	8 40
Ezra Kenerson,	12 79
C. H. Tuttle,	10 00
Joseph A. Knight,	14 00
Dow and Burley,	7 00
J. M. Place,	6 38
J. S. Jenkins,	7 95
J. S. Jenkins,	3 07
G. D. Durgin,	21 00
I. G. Sherburne,	26 66
I. D. Edgerly,	7 10

George E. Durgin,	4 00
C. A. Pendergast,	1 63
G. W. Tebbetts,	8 00
C. B. Edgerly,	5 00
W. M. Kirkwood,	9 00
Ezra Kenerson,	6 35
Samuel W. Lane,	6 60
W. M. Kirkwood,	3 50
H. Small,	1 50
W. M. Palmer,	6 00
Ezra Kenerson,	5 00
S. E. Demeritt,	7 20
B. F. Lang,	4 35
G. A. Stackpole,	1 20
S. W. Lane,	3 00
E. E. Dame, bridge plank,	49 44
M. N. Davis,	9 47
G. Y. Durgin,	10 25
Burham Buzzell,	8 00
J. F. Jones,	2 25
Otis E. Woodman,	3 26
Greenleaf C. Keniston,	7 87
I. S. Dame,	5 00
G. D. Durgin,	5 50
S. M. Hoitt,	10 00
C. H. Lane,	8 85
G. C. Keniston,	10 95
G. C. Keniston,	3 00
H. F. Caverno,	9 00
C. E. Thompson,	60
Lewis I. Demeritte,	3 30
C. N. Stackpole,	4 04
I. G. Sherburne,	4 50
C. E. Thompson,	1 80

\$527 73

BREAKING ROADS.

G. C. Keniston, old bill,	\$37 65
Lewis I. Demeritte,	4 50
C. E. N. Stackpole,	2 40
H. E. Thompson,	90
Edward E. Dame,	4 98
D. W. Burleigh,	3 75
S. C. Hardy,	9 45
Patrick Behen,	1 35
J. C. Emerson,	2 18
John G. Hobbs,	8 55
Joseph A. Knight,	5 62
C. E. Thompson,	1 65
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	\$82 98

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Dr. S. Greene, medical attendance on John Simpson,	\$44 75
Edw. F. Keniston, for last sickness John Simpson,	51 00
Laura E. Nason, for board John Simpson,	27 50
Daniel E. Plummer, goods furnished John Simpson,	10 30
A. M. Priest, goods furnished John Simpson,	7 34
C. E. Tasker, funeral expenses John Simpson,	15 00
I. D. Edgerly, as per bill, Oliver Wilson,	5 06
M. N. Lane, goods furnished John Simpson,	4 42
Dow and Burley, wood furnished O. P. Wilson,	3 25
C. B. Edgerly, old bill O. P. Wilson, -	1 60
D. E. Plummer, goods furnished Job Clay,	10 00
D. E. Plummer, goods furnished Job Clay's family,	35 63
Lothrop & Pinkham, truss for J. G. Langmaid,	2 25
Job Clay, for board J. G. Langmaid,	7 50
W. M. Kirkwood, care O. P. Wilson,	33 00
James Griffin, watching with O. P. Wilson,	5 00
B. Dow Mathes, services at death O. P. Wilson.	3 00
Coffin and robe for O. P. Wilson,	19 00

Paid D. E. Plummer, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 20 00
Collector of taxes,	40 00
stationery, etc.,	1 50
D. E. Plummer, returning births and deaths,	4 25
Chas. G. Dame, wood,	1 00
Sarah H. Kenerson, for land,	5 00
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	\$412 42

FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid S. E. Demeritte, school house lot,	\$100 00
Lewis H. Snell, Treasurer. school books,	200 00
schools,	64 00
schools,	250 00
schools,	317 17
Albert DeMeritt, Treasurer School Board, town of Durham,	18 83
H. B. Snell, member of School Board,	21 20
revising school meeting check-list,	2 00
Lydia C. Snell, clerk of school for 1888-89,	8 00
B. F. Davis, services as School Board,	20 00
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	\$1,001 20

ABATEMENTS FOR 1888.

Geo. K. Huckins, dog, did not have any,	\$1 00
John G. Wilson, poll tax, too poor to pay,	95
Mellen Stokes, poll tax, left town,	1 71
Minnie Glidden,	83
Geo. Ham, 1887, 70c; 1888, 95c,	1 65
Vine Smith, dog, did not have any,	1 00
Fred B. York, dog, did not have any,	1 00
Levi E. Pendergast, dog died,	1 00
Jefferson Sawyer, dog, appraised to high,	1 90
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	\$11 04

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS

John W. Hill,	\$ 8 00
Mary A. Hoitt,	5 00
G. D. Durgin,	7 00
David S. Bennett,	6 00
Jefferson Sawyer,	6 00
Israel Dame,	12 00
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	\$44 00

Given orders on Treasurer for the following damage done

by dogs in 1889:

Chas. E. Thompson,	\$25 00
Jerome B. Tuttle,	17 00
William Jones,	5 00
Daniel Furber,	6 00
Isaac G. Sherburne,	5 00
John S. Jenkins,	5 00
Greenleaf C. Keniston,	12 00
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	\$75 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS.

Due of D. E. Plummer, Collector, on list of		
1889,	\$ 707 87	
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1890,	1,702 82	
	—————	\$2,410 69

LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn for damage by dogs,	\$ 75 00	
Due school district, town of Lee,	1,200 00	
Due school house tax remittance,	79 82	
	—————	\$1,354 82
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Amount of Surplus,		\$1,055 87
Due from General Government,		739 00

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Treasurer*.

FRANK McDANIEL,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
WILLIAM M. KIRKWOOD,		
CHARLES G. DAME,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Lee.</i>

MARCH 1, 1890.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly reckoned, with corresponding vouchers.

CHARLES H. LAYN,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
FRED B. YORK,		

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1, 1890.

It is with pleasure that we can say, that every teacher meriting it has received the hearty co-operation of the parents. Miss Nichols' services for the Lane school could be retained only two terms. That her future may be no less pleasant than her school life in Lee has been, is the wish of the Board. Miss De Meritte, as teacher for the third term, displayed the same thoroughness, that characterized her as a scholar, and which has made her so successful as a teacher. This was her twentieth term.

We could not get the teacher that we expected for the first term, at Wednesday Hill, consequently had to do the best we could in the little time left. The one employed was not suitable for the place. Mr. Cate soon had the school in fine working order. He was most thoroughly supported by the parents.

It is seldom that a teacher in so large a district school as the South Lee gives such universal satisfaction as did Mr. Frank J. Davis. With a school of fifty scholars we have yet to hear the first word of fault, and we can say the same by all the other teachers named, although this is saying a good deal. It was a pleasure to be present at the final examination of the South Lee school. Some of the classes in mathematics would do credit to any academy. Of the first class in spelling, all we can say is, you should have heard them. We doubt if there is a class in the state that can beat them for promptness and accuracy.

Text books on Physiology are now arranged for scholars in the fourth reader. One of the subjects treated on is the effect of alcoholic drinks on the human system. In no way can we better advance the cause of temperance, than by thoroughly inculcating into the youthful minds of the school children the injurious effects of intemperance. By so doing we have the question wholly outside of politics, and make it one of purely personal interest to the parents. For this reason alone we would most emphatically say, study Physiology.

Another study we wish to call attention to, is Grammar, as the study of language. The particular point we wish to call attention to, is the application of what they are studying to their future needs. To do this, give them some subject, and let them write it up the best they can. Next take them into the class, carefully study them, and make corrections, calling for the reason for the correction at the same time. Also teach them to express their thoughts in the best language possible. Be sure that every word is spelled correctly, and that the writing is not slighted. By so doing we really study grammar, spelling and writing at the same time. We do not mean to do this once a week, but to bring it into everyday work as much as possible. Also make corrections on conversation. Such a course followed up in school, and supplemented outside of the school room, must of necessity make correct linguists.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per Month.	Length of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Whole No. of different pupils for year.	Average Attendance.
Lane.	1	Carrie E. Nichols.	32	10	25		23
	2	Carrie E. Nichols.	32	8	25	36	21
	3	Linnie M. DeMeritte.	36	11	30		18
Wednesday Hill.	1	Lilla L. Swain.	24	8	11	12	10
	2	George R. Cate.	32	11	12		10
South Lec.	1	Frank J. Davis.	40	10	50		44
	2	Frank J. Davis.	46	10	45	60	37
	3	Frank J. Davis	46	9	42		31

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Treasurer of School Board, in account with District.

Dr.

Received of Treasurer of town the amount of school money for 1889,	\$831 17
balance left over from 1888,	28 75
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	\$859 92

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TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

1889.		
June 28.	Paid Carrie E. Nichols,	\$60 00
Oct. 16.	Paid Carrie E. Nichols,	64 00
1890.		
Jan. 31.	Paid Linnie M. DeMeritte,	99 00
Feb. 1.	Paid I. G. Sherburne, for wood,	10 37
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		\$253 37

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

1889.		
June 27.	Paid Frank J. Davis,	\$100 00
Nov. 20.	Paid Frank J. Davis,	115 00
1890.		
Feb. 5.	Paid Frank J. Davis,	103 50
Mar. 1.	Paid B. Frank Davis, for wood and cleaning school room,	13 00
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		\$331 50

WEDNESDAY HILL.

1889.		
Nov. 18.	Paid Lilla Swain,	\$18 00
1890.		
Feb. 13.	Paid George Cate,	88 00
Feb. 13.	Paid J. S. Jenkins, for wood,	11 37
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		\$147 37

TUITION OUT OF TOWN.

1889.		
July 3.	Paid Newmarket School Board,	\$17 00
Nov. 15.	Paid Newmarket School Board,	18 00
1890.		
Feb. 3.	Paid Winnie Chesley,	7 50
	(Durham not paid.)	—————
	Miscellaneous expenses.	\$42 80
		3 60
		—————
	Total paid out,	\$778 34
	Amount left in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1890,	81 58

LEWIS H. SNELL, *Treasurer of School Board.*

